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- 1. WORKING GROUP OF COMMITTEE 5 (PLANS) HAS AGREED ON SET OF PLANNING PRINCIPLES. THE PRINCIPLES INCLUDE INTER ALIA (1) EQUAL RIGHTS FOR REGIONS SHARING THE GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT, AND (2) EQUITABLE RIGHTS OF ACCESS TO GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT. BOTH ARE CLEAN STATEMENTS OF PRINCIPLE. IN ORDER SATISFY COLOMBIAN DEL, HOWEVER, IT WAS NECESSARY TO ADD A PARENTHETICAL COMMENT AT END OF EACH STATEMENT, I.E., "THIS PRINCIPLE DOES NOT AFFECT ANY SOVEREIGN RIGHTS WHICH MIGHT EXIST." USDEL HAS AGREED THE PARENTHETICAL COMMENT.
- 2. WORDING OF PARENTHETICAL COMMENT IS SIGNIFICANT COMPROMISE OF INITIAL POSITION OF COLOMBIAN DEL (AGUILERALIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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